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TRANSDUCING THE VIBRATIONS OF GUITARS
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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 29, 2001

enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. The statutory basic filing fee of \$710.00;
3. Late filing fee surcharge \$130.00;
4. Petition for extension of time for large entity \$110.00;
5. Total check for \$950.00 for all above listed filing fees; and
6. Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 501329.

Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all correspondence to **STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH,**
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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